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 Conf. No.: 9684
 Title: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
 THEREOF

Our Ref.: 791_160 CIP1

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/072,297	Filing Date	February 7, 2002
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Mark Budd
Confirmation No.	9684	Attorney Docket No.	791_160 CIP1
Inventor(s)	Toshikatsu KASHIWAYA and Mutsumi KITAGAWA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rule (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	29	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
 - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
 - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00

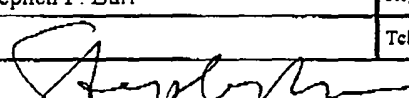
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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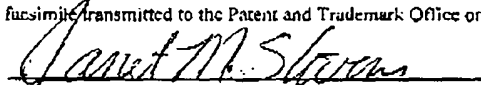
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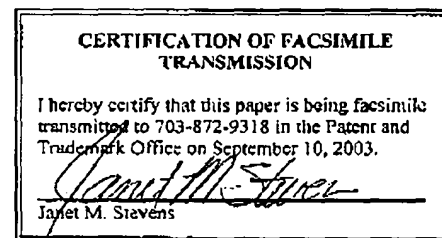
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.